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SENSATIONS ARE LOOKED FOR AT INQUEST TONIGHT

Thought That Testimony Will Bring Out Evidence of Much Interest

INTERMENT OF THE BODY

Burial Last Night—State Police Still Working, But Say "No Clue"

It is thought that the inquest to be held tonight at the Undertaking rooms of Reeves and Reeves, to inquire into the death of the woman who was found in the river on Sunday morning, will result in sensations but the nature of them can only be guessed. The State police who have been working hard on the case and may have some knowledge which will throw considerable light on the matter.

In the testimony and the statement of the physician who examined the body soon after it was brought from the water, Dr. Edwin McKay, is hinged much interest. At the inquest the first official statement of Dr. McKay will be made and this will go far towards establishing the cause of death. The ones who found the body will testify. It is likely that Mrs. Christina Collins, the Speers woman who heard the noises on the bridge and the screams of a woman evidently in distress on Sunday morning shortly after 12 o'clock, will be called to the stand also. There will be others but the above are the most important witnesses.

The body was interred last night at 6 o'clock in the Charleroi cemetery, in a grave provided by the county, but in a casket donated for use by the Undertaking firm of Reeves and Reeves. A beautiful bunch of flowers was placed on the bier by Mrs. E. D. Dawson. The trams for the horse and the one carriage which went out were furnished free by S. K. Leonard.

It is felt that every possible attempt was made to identify the woman, and the authorities, as well as the undertaking firm feel grateful to all those who assisted them in this work.

Last night it was thought for a time that the body would be identified by a woman at Monongahela as a sister, Mrs. Woodbridge. A man by the name of C. W. Culler of Monessen was here and stated positively that it was the sister, but on account of identification failed, and it was determined not to be the one. Coroner Heffran questioned both the Monongahela woman and Mr. Culler. The woman was frank enough, but Mr. Culler it is said took exception at one of the questions which was of vital importance, and asserted, "I am of your business," with the result that he was arrested by the coroner and Mr. Roller, the State Police lieutenant, and taken to the lockup, where he was carefully questioned, but with no results. He was then let go. In the meantime the body was taken to the cemetery and interred.

About Philip Roller stated today over the phone that Mail representative that he had no real clues as yet, but the determination under him was still hard at work. "The case is most baffling," he said and one of the hardest to solve that I have been up against. It is all blind work, but we will continue our efforts as long as there is anything on which to work."

GRANTS COMPULSORY NON SUIT IN CASE

Holding that no negligence had been shown on the part of the company and that the accident was therefore an unavoidable one, Judge Van Swearingen of the Fayette County courts granted a compulsory non-suit in the damage case of Miss Rose Dunston against the West Penn Railways. The case was tried Wednesday afternoon and the non-suit granted Thursday after the recall of three witnesses and additional arguments.

Miss Dunston claimed damages for injuries sustained in a car accident at the derailing switch in front of the Columbia hotel, New Haven.

Last Week to Pay Taxes.

This is the last week to pay Borough and School taxes to save 5 per cent. Saturday, January 30 will be the last day to allow payment at face. 4342 B. L. Parsons, Tax Collector.

LITTLE GIRL IS BITTEN ON CHEEK BY A MAD DOG

Her little cheek having been badly disfigured when she was bitten by a mad dog last Thursday, little Esther Eleanor Maxwell, 4-year-old daughter of Alexander Maxwell, a well-known oil driller and tool dresser of Nottingham, was removed to the Magee Pathological institute, of the Mercy Hospital, in Pittsburgh, this morning. Although the wound inflicted by the rabid canine is from all appearances nicely healing, the attending physician deems it advisable to place the child under the Pasteur treatment. The dog developed a violent case of rabies yesterday and was shot.

Last Thursday morning the child was playing in the dining room of her parents home. The fox terrier, having been almost an inseparable companion of the little girl, was playing at her side. Suddenly the pet bit the child on the left cheek. It did not relax its hold until persons, summoned by the child's cries, beat it off. Because the dog was always known to be absolutely harmless, it was at first thought that it bit the child while in a playful mood, and really did not mean to be rough.

The animal's head will be taken to the Magee Pathological institute, for a more thorough analysis. The physician thoroughly cauterized the wound, and think that the child has an excellent chance to recover.

WORK TO COMMENCE ON FIRST OF THE MONTH

Work on the improvement of the City Run road, which has been suspended for some time, will be resumed the first of next month. Several car loads of road making machinery arrived Monday, and is being hauled to the scene of operations. Stakes for the teams and quarters for the men are being erected, and when operations are resumed they will be pushed to an early completion. About one and one-half miles of grading has been done on the lower end of the proposed road improvements, and work will be resumed where operations ceased last fall.

BILL FOR THE IMPROVING OF SERVICE

Bentley Wants Toilet Rooms Placed on Cars on Inter-urban Lines

Representative Charles A. Bentley, of Monongahela yesterday in the State legislature presented a bill that if passed will mean better equipment for the street cars on interurban travel, and go far towards establishing better conveniences for the public.

This bill is for the establishment of terminal station in interurban lines, of over 30 miles in length. But the most important paragraph calls for the placing of toilet rooms in all cars of interurban travel. The bill provides a fine of \$100 a day for every car not so equipped after September 11, 1909. There are several bills of this character in the legislature and a determined effort will be made to have them passed. They will be fought by the street car companies. Mr. Bentley had a similar bill before the house last year and it did not pass.

Yesterday Representative John Banks Holland of this county introduced a local option bill. This bill calls for the first election in November, 1909, and every third year thereafter. The unit is wards in cities and boroughs township and borough, where they are not divided. If the district votes in favor of license it is unlawful for the judge to refuse to grant the license. Where the territory is opposed to liquor, the courts are not permitted to authorize saloons.

The Anti-Saloon people claim the bill is not the proper one, and not the one desired by them. Representative Fair of Westmoreland county was to introduce a local option bill yesterday morning but he found that he could not get it in readiness.

LICENSE COURT CONVENES FIRST OF NEXT WEEK

License court will be convened next Monday morning at 10 o'clock, in Judge Taylor's court room. On that day the court expects to hear all wholesale applications, distillers and brewers, against whom there are no remonstrances or charges. Following the disposal of these, the retail list will be taken up, against whom there are no remonstrances or charges. No order as to which applicant will be heard first or last is made.

Following the disposition of applicants against whom there are no remonstrances or charges, there will be taken up the applicants, wholesale and retail, at least whom remonstrances have been filed and charges made.

All day Tuesday applicants against whom remonstrances were filed were busy going over the list of names on the remonstrances and comparing them with names on the registry list from the respective towns and townships. Attorneys representing applicants are busy preparing for license court.

Attorney R. W. Knox, for the Anti-Saloon League, has gone over all the applications and this week is going through the supplemental petitions, in preparation for the fight against some of the applicants.

WILL HAVE MARIANNA RELIEF FUND SALE

On Saturday the firm of Kirk and Clark will hold a special sale for the benefit of the Marianna Relief fund. At this time ten per cent of the Total receipts will be devoted to the fund that is being raised for the relief of the stricken ones. The amount will be forwarded to the Marianna Relief fund committee at Washington.

WANTED—Good solicitor. Apply 315 Fifth street, Charleroi, Pa. 14412p Joseph Goddisart is a Pittsburgh business visitor today.

PLANS FOR STRUCTURE ACCEPTED

About \$38,000 Will Be Spent For New School Building

The plans of Architect J. C. Fulton of Uniontown, for the new school building at Donora have been accepted by the school board of that place. At a meeting of the directors plans were submitted by a dozen or more architects, but it was considered those of Mr. Fulton were superior, and they were therefore unanimously chosen. The final plans and specifications will not be accepted until the next meeting however. The new building is to be placed on Fifth street and Allen avenue, and is to be a beautiful piece of architecture. The estimated cost of the structure will be \$38,000. For this amount bonds have been issued.

The plans comprise a ten-room brick building, two story, with teachers and principals rooms additional. One of the features of the new structure will be an extra large rotunda, which can be used for drilling the pupils. The building will be fire-proof, and absolutely modern in every respect.

Bids will be advertised for its erection, at once and work begun as soon as possible. It is the intention to have the building ready for occupancy by the time of the opening of the fall term.

CARNATIONS BEING WORN TODAY IN MCKINLEY'S HONOR

Just a modest carnation worn conspicuously as a simple memorial to the martyred President, William McKinley, constitutes a loving celebration of "Carnation Day" today. "A great life never dies," and the wearing of the unpretentious flower will serve to perpetuate its memory. The anniversary of the late President's birth differs from all other national days because of its simplicity and in past years many Charleroians have honored the memory of the dead president by the wearing of the modest, dignified little flower.

As a perennial memorial to William McKinley Carnation Day is a fixed institution and will be observed for generations to come. The late Senator Mark Hanna took the keenest interest in the Carnation League, and had he lived its field of patriotic usefulness would have been immensely widened.

By act of Congress Lincoln's Birthday, February 12, will be made a national holiday, and with Washington's natal day following so closely it would probably help still further to establish the birth of January as a legal holiday, bringing these two closely together. Hence Carnation Day in its simplicity takes a McKinley Day as perhaps no other plan could.

William McKinley was assassinated September 6, 1901, and died September 14. He would have been 60 years old tomorrow.

DISCUSSION AS TO CAUSE OF DARKNESS

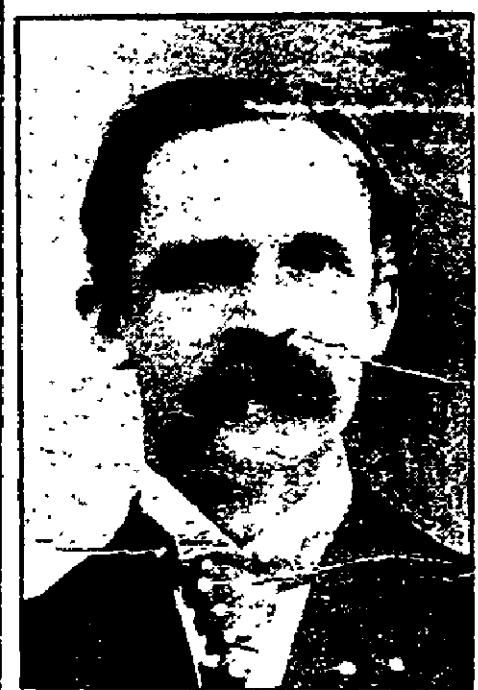
There was much discussion in Charleroi as to the probable cause of the darkness this afternoon, intense night like darkness similar to that of two, or three times last summer, when the same phenomenon occurred. The darkness, in its intensity lasted but a short time.

Ladies League Entertains.

An entertainment was held yesterday by the Ladies league of the Methodist Episcopal church, at which several members of the Donora league were present. The afternoon was enjoyably spent with music, recitations and like numbers of a literary nature.

Mrs. John Richardson and children have returned from Freedom, where they spent the past month with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Medley.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION OF FIRST DISTRICT TODAY



Mr. Forsythe, State Field Secretary Who Will Speak Tonight.

MANY WILLING TO ADOPT SOME OF THE CHILDREN

There have been several propositions received by the Marianna Relief committee at Washington to adopt children left destitute by the disaster which occurred on November 23rd last and in which there were so many fathers lost their lives. Inquiries are addressed to the Marianna Mine Relief Fund Committee, Brown building, Washington, Pa.

The committee has received a nice sum for the relief of the destitute ones and this will be used to the best advantage. It is probable that a goodly number of the children will be placed in good homes.

Following are some of the persons that have offered to take children into their homes.

Mrs. Effie Bakody, Washington, would take a boy about 10 years or older.

Frank Morgan, a farmer of near Washington, would like a girl about 2 years or older, American.

L. H. Tilton of Eighty-Four, would take a girl about 12 years old into his home.

J. W. Patterson of Coon Island would take English speaking girl of 11 years or older.

W. L. Brenton of South Strabane township, would take a brother and sister—the oldest to be 12 or older, American, with the second as young as 6 years.

J. B. Montgomery, Claysville, would take a boy not younger than 10, and girl about 8.

Dr. Carey of Prosperity offers a home for a boy not younger than 12.

The committee wishes to give these cases publicity, hoping that more offers will come. The requests come from generous-hearted people, but more children, the committee says, are still to be provided with homes.

Pleasant Surprise

A very pleasant surprise was tendered Mrs. Eva Hearn at her home on 107 Lincoln avenue last evening, it being her 28th birthday. Games were played and a general good time was enjoyed by everyone present. Lunch was served.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Riley are spending the day in Pittsburgh.

Meeting This Afternoon and Evening in the First Presbyterian Church

MR. FORSYTHE TO SPEAK

Evening Program the Better. Will Discuss Work Among Foreigners

The Sunday School convention of the First District, of the Washington County Sabbath school association will be held this afternoon and evening in the First Presbyterian church, on Fifth street. Many are in attendance at the afternoon session, and it is expected that there will be a crowded house tonight, at what is the principal session.

This afternoon session opened at 2:30 o'clock. Rev. J. T. Hackett pastor of the First Presbyterian church is the first speaker, his subject being, "Keeping in Touch with the Members of our Class During the Week." Mrs. G. H. Thomas will speak of "Supplementary Work." The Round Table will be conducted by Rev. G. G. Kerr. T. J. Allen speaks of "The Work of a Sunday School Superintendent?" The most important of the afternoon discussions will be that of "The Foreigner." Officers for the ensuing year are to be elected this afternoon.

This evening the principal speaker will be Mr. Forsythe, the State field secretary, who will address on the topic, "Organized Adult Bible Classes." Mrs. Mary L. Stewart of Washington will make an address, and Rev. G. G. Skinner of Charleroi and Rev. E. A. Conley of Washington will be among the speakers.

WASHINGTON LAD IS KILLED BY CAR

Unconscious till the very last, little Charles McClosky, the 6-year-old son of T. M. McCleary, of 150 Spruce avenue who was fatally injured by a street car, while playing in Jefferson avenue, Washington, at 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon, passed away at 11 o'clock last night at the City hospital of Washington. Never before in the history of the City hospital has a more pathetic scene marked the death of a person, as in that of young McCleary. Seeing that his condition was growing more precarious every moment, his grief-stricken parents, went to the hospital, hoping to see him alive. But the lad, unconscious, could not hear them. His pulses continued to grow weaker, his respiration louder and a moment later Charles McCleary, the pride of the Spruce avenue neighborhood, had passed to the great beyond.

Entertain at Firework Party.

On Thursday afternoon at her home in the Frew building, Mrs. W. E. Harper entertained a number of her friends at a fancy work party. A delightful time was spent. Refreshments were served during the afternoon.

Dr. McNaughton and Harry E. Price were visitors in Pittsburgh last evening.

J. K. Tener, Pres. S. A. Walton, Vice Pres. R. H. Rush, Cashier.

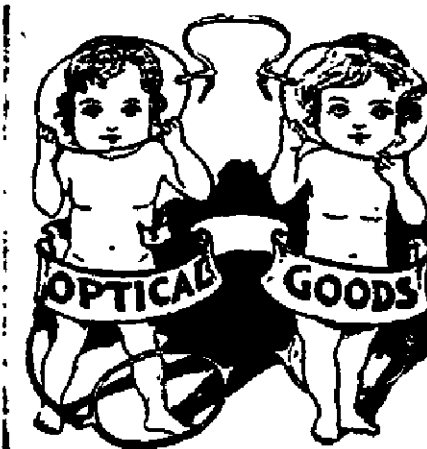
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Local Agencies

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Jan. 29 in History.

1750—Henry Lee, soldier, "Light Horse
Harry," father of General R. E.
Lee, born in Westmoreland coun-
ty, Va.; died 1818.
1822—Adelaide Ristori, actress, born
in Friuli, Italy; died 1906.
1843—William McKinley, twenty-fifth
president of the United States,
born at Niles, O.; died at Buffalo,
N. Y., Sept. 14, 1901.
1906—Christian IX. of Denmark, fa-
ther of Queen Alexandra of Eng-
land and related by blood or mar-
riage ties to many European rul-
ers, died at Copenhagen; born
1818.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 5:10, rises 7:08; moon sets
2:23 a. m.; 12:06 night, moon at great-
est libration west; planet Mercury pos-
sibly visible low in west after sunset;
2 a. m., all Jupiter's four satellites
closely grouped on the west of the
planet.

GOOD EVENING.

In nothing is it more important than
in knowledge to give preference to a
little that is good rather than to a
great deal that is bad or even indif-
ferent. —Count Tolstoi.

The Tuberculosis Fight.

The Pennsylvania Society for the
Prevention of Tuberculosis at its
monthly meeting held a few days ago
discussed suggestions received from
various sources recently to the effect
that the Society should take active
measures to secure better ventilation
in street cars, theatres, and churches.
The Board gave favorable endorse-
ment to the following resolutions pre-
sented by the Committee on Legis-
lation:—

Whereas during the winter season
there is a persistent propensity of
people and corporations to overcrowd,
overheat, under-ventilate and under-
clean their living and working quar-
ters, the means of travel, and places
of worship and amusement, be it Re-
solved that the Pennsylvania Society
for the Prevention of Tuberculosis re-
peats and profoundly emphasizes the
need of serious interest and attention
and of the steady practice in public
of the simple methods of ventilating
and the thorough removal of dust
from street cars, streets, theatres,
railway cars and stations, department
and other stores, factories, office and
government buildings, churches, etc.
Resolved that in a widespread
realization of the benefits of fresh
air day and night, in all such places
and the menace of the dust evil, much
can be done to prevent or mitigate
the prevalence and mortality of tu-
berculosis.

Within a short time letters will be
sent from the office of the Society,
requesting that particular attention
be given by all people in charge of
public buildings or vehicles for the
better ventilation of cleanliness of
such buildings and vehicles.

The Pennsylvania Society wishes
to emphasize the fact that dust of
itself may not be dangerous, but
when the dust is contaminated, as is
frequently the case, with the dried
sputum of consumptives it is likely to
affect those who may breathe it.

The New School Code.

Doubtless the new proposed law for
the schools will meet with the appro-

bation of the citizens and school men
who understand the matter thoroughly.
It is only after 18 months of hard
work that the commission appointed
by Governor Stuart was able to bring
in this bill, and the members have
looked at the question from all sides.
Considering that they are all practi-
cally men of experience in school work,
it should be most thorough and pass
without much argument.

There are few things in it over
which might be criticism. There
may be slight changes necessary,
however, but none that need cause
much time to make. On a whole the
code is to be commended.

The paramount purpose is to remove
the schools of the state from the
blighting influence of partisan politics.
The board proposed for Pittsburgh and
Philadelphia will be more efficient on
account of the reduced membership,
and those of Charleroi and other second
class cities, for the very opposite
reason—their increased membership.
Then the boards' appointment by the
court argues for such qualities of citi-
zenship as the service demands. The
whimsical change of text books is pre-
vented. The foundation of a great
school fund is laid. Safety in build-
ing, hygiene, medical inspection,
better provisions regarding compulsory
education, are among the many items
inserted. The entire code augurs a
better system.

Concerning the Convention.

The miner's convention is being
what the Mail predicted and fully
expected it to be. There are clashes
daily between the opposing forces of
Walker and Lewis with the advantage
on the former's side if anything.
President Feehan of this district is
taking an active part in the affairs,
and his influence is being felt. What
the results will be of the discussions
of various matters will be a ques-
tion, but it is to be hoped it is for
the benefit of the miners. It might
be a good idea for the miners to take
up the matter of the mine explosions
and see if there is not some way that
these terrible catastrophes which are
removing so many of our good men
can be avoided. There is no use of
the legislature talking about a remedy
if there is no one around that under-
stands mining matters, for then it
would be working in the dark, with
little chance of a solution. But get
the miners who understand the various
phases of the subject, and concert the
effort, and there should be some defi-
nite results. Then let the legislature
pass all the bills they please, but in
this let them be governed by the action
of the miners.

Electric Sparks.

The youth at McDonald who dis-
played his abilities as a baseball
player by propelling a brickbat
through a bar room window, need not
be alarmed for fear of his keeping for
the next month.

Out there at Indianapolis, those
miner fellows are getting real gay.
Don't know but what we might have
to take a hand in events ourselves.

"If you can believe all the news-
papers say" is a common expression.
Yes drat the luck, as if we fellows
are the only prevaricators in this
world.

People eat some kind of poison then
wonder what is the matter when they
get sick.

A curiosity. What. Woman just
said "No," and meant it.

Perhaps the thief who wanted a
change of attire at Midway did not
have his disguise, per Old Sleuth,
with him.

An Independence woman imagines
the witches have taken all her wealth.
Hub! That's nothing. We can
imagine all our wealth is gone, and
never thing of a witch—the trouble is
to remember that we have ever had
any wealth.

Hilo! Hilo! The President of
the Pennsy has looked at the petition
of the citizens. So good so far. If
we are so successful in the remainder
we will have a new station in the
next century or so.

They say that the Water company—
Borough of Charleroi meeting is being
held today. We don't care a rap
when the meeting is held, or what is
done as long as we get our rights.

Now that they've gone and got

mixed up about which is East Pike
Run and which is West Brownville,
one man who is after a liquor license
don't know just where his place of
business is located. It would have
been a good idea if he had applied in
both the township and the borough to
get the best results.

The difference between a Scot and
an Irishman is that the former fights
on provocation and the latter on any-
thing at all.

Some people seem to know more
about what Edgar Allen Poe drank
than they do about what he wrote.

A man in Little Rock was fined \$1
and costs for throwing an egg at a
United States senator. In assessing
the fine the court justices took into
consideration the probability that he
had been compelled to pay cash for
the eggs.

The Japanese are now making real
Irish linen at Tokyo, and it is said
to be such a good imitation that the
Belfast manufacturers cannot tell it
from the linen they make themselves.
These Japs will tackle wooden nut-
megs next.

EAGLES DEFEAT THE INDEPENDENT TEAM

The Eagles defeated the Indepen-
dents two out of three on the Colonial
alleys last evening. Wilson had high
score with 201 and high average with
176. Score:

	Eagles.			
Myford	155	164	179	
Irose	169	179	130	
Mathias	167	124	117	
O'Neil	101			
Swickey	157	147	155	
Dupont		135	150	

	Independents.			
Wilson	151	201	170	
J. Jones	142	118	175	
C. Jones	142	99	144	
Rickey	141	157	161	
James	122	162	145	

	704	732	798
Standing of Clubs.			

	W.	L.	Pct.
Independents	17	10	629
Elks	13	11	524
Miners	13	14	461
Eagles	8	16	333

MAN SLEEPS WITH FOOT IN THE FIRE

James Wilson as a result of the too
close application of the ardent and a
too friendly feeling for a fire last night
at the West Brownville Junction, had
his foot badly burnt. The man with
three companions wandered into the
place and started a fire. They were
all soaked to the skin, but not with
water. After getting the fire going
good they became drowsy, and all
laid down and were soon asleep.
Wilson it seems had contracted cold
feet, and in his desire to get the
best possible out of the fire, stuck his
foot into it, and it was smoking and
badly burnt, when the bunch was
discovered by P. R. R. Detective
Chalfant. They were taken to
Brownsville, where Wilson's injury
was attended to by Dr. Lilley.
then he was sent to the Memorial hos-
pital at Monongahela. The others
were locked up and before Squire
Hornbake at California this morning
were discharged.

Goetz.

At her home in Pittsburgh on Wed-
nesday, Mrs. Jennie Goetz, the wife
of William Goetz, died, at 5 o'clock.
She was in her 21st year. The fun-
eral services will be held Saturday
afternoon at the home of the father-
in-law, No. 19 Sylvania avenue, Pitts-
burg, at 2 o'clock. Friends of the
family are respectfully invited to
attend.

Mrs. Goetz is the daughter of Mrs.
Mary Henry, of Seventh street, Char-
leroi.

More and more interest is being
felt in the services being held in the
Baptist church this week by Rev.
Cherney of Monessen. They are
proving inspiring, and helpful to the
members and strangers alike. Last
night Rev. Cherney preached on the
topic, "The Three-fold Denial, and
the Three-fold Confession of Peter."
It was interesting in the extreme, and
many good points were made. Ser-
vices will be held tonight as usual.

The special services at the First
Christian church had the largest num-
ber in attendance at last evening's
service of any week-night since the
meetings began. Two made the good
confession. One was received into
the church fellowship and one was
baptized. The meetings will probably
close Sunday night. Tonight the ser-
mon theme will be, "Saved Alive."

Monessen Opera House

Geo. S. Challis, Mgr.

Monday, February 1st

Mr. W. E. Nankeville
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MONESSEN

Opera House

GEO. S. CHALLIS, Mgr.

Tuesday, February 2

Under the Auspices of Mones-
sen Lodge No. 168, K. of P.

John Griffith

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in a Great Revival of

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The Most Enduring Dramatic
Success of the Past Century.

Excellent cast including
Miss EDYTH TOTTON as
"Marguerite"

Complete Elaborate Scenic Pro-
duction—Wonderful Electrical Ef-
fects

Prices: 25c, 50c, 75c, 1.00
Boxes 1.50.

Advance sale of Seats opens Fri-
day, January 26th, at Rinehart's
Confectionery Store, 508 Donner
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MONESSEN Theatre

GEO. S. CHALLIS, Mgr.

Wed., February 3, '09

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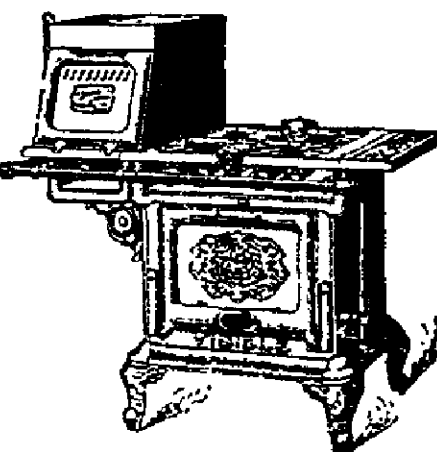
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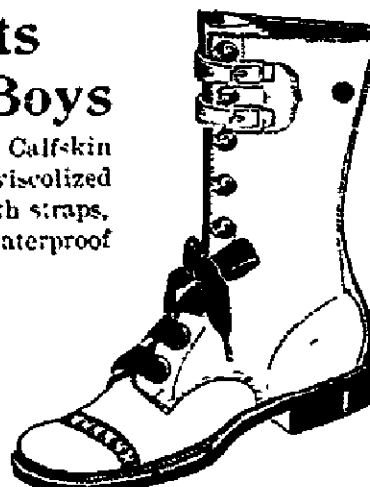
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SENSATIONS ARE LOOKED FOR AT INQUEST TONIGHT

Thought That Testimony Will Bring Out Evidence of Much Interest

INTERMENT OF THE BODY

Burial Last Night—State Police Still Working, But Say "No Clue"

It is thought that the inquest to be held tonight at the Undertaking rooms of Keever and Reeves, to inquire into the death of the woman who was found in the river on Sunday morning, will result in sensations but the nature of them can only be guessed. The State police who have been working hard on the case and may have some knowledge which will throw considerable light on the matter.

In the testimony and the statement of the physician who examined the body soon after it was brought from the water, Dr. Edwin McKay, is binged much interest. At the inquest the first official statement of Dr. McKay will be made and this will go far towards establishing the cause of death. The ones who found the body will testify. It is likely that Mrs. Christina Collins, the Sheets woman who heard the noises on the bridge and the screams of a woman evidently in distress on Sunday morning shortly after 12 o'clock, will be called to the stand also. There will be others but the above are the most important witnesses.

The body was interred last night at 6 o'clock in the Charleroi cemetery, in a grave provided by the county, but in a casket donated for use by the Undertaking firm of Keever and Reeves. A beautiful bunch of flowers was placed on the bier by Mrs. E. D. Dawson. The teams for the hearse and the one carriage which went out were furnished free by S. K. Leonard.

It is felt that every possible attempt was made to identify the woman, and the authorities, as well as the undertaking firm feel grateful to all those who assisted them in this work.

Last night it was thought for a time that the body would be identified by a woman at Monongahela as a sister, Mrs. Wadbridge. A man by the name of C. W. Miller of Monongahela was here and stated positively that it was the sister, but marks of identification failed, and it was determined not to be the one. Coroner Heffner questioned both the Monongahela woman and Mr. Miller. The woman was too nervous, but Mr. Miller it is said took exception to one of the questions which was of vital importance and answered, "None of your business," with the result that he was arrested by the coroner and Mr. Reiter, the State Police Lieutenant, and taken to the lockup, where he was held overnight, but with no results. He was then let go. In the meantime the body was taken to the cemetery and interred.

Chief Phillip Reiter stated today over the phone to a Mail representative that he had no good clues as yet, but the detachment under him was still hard at work. "The case is most baffling," he said and one of the hardest to solve that I have been up against. It is all blind work, but we will continue our efforts as long as there is anything on which to work."

GRANTS COMPULSORY NON SUIT IN CASE

Holding that no negligence had been shown on the part of the company and that the accident was therefore an unavoidable one, Judge Van Swearingen of the Fayette County courts granted a compulsory non-suit in the case of Miss Dunton, Plaintiff, against the West Penn Railways. The case was tried Wednesday afternoon and the non-suit granted Thursday after the recall of three witnesses and additional arguments.

Miss Dunton claimed damages for injuries sustained in a car accident at the derailing switch in front of the Columbia hotel, New Haven.

Last Week to Pay Taxes.

This is the last week to pay Borough and School taxes to save 5 per cent. Saturday, January 30 will be the last day to allow payment at face. 1442 B. L. Parsons, Tax Collector.

LITTLE GIRL IS BITTEN ON CHEEK BY A MAD DOG

Her little cheek having been badly disfigured when she was bitten by a mad dog last Thursday, little Esther Eleanor Maxwell, 4-year-old daughter of Alexander Maxwell, a well-known oil driller and tool dresser of Nottingham, was removed to the Magee Pathological institute, of the Magee Hospital, in Pittsburgh, this morning. Although the wound inflicted by the rabid canine is from all appearances nicely healing, the attending physician deems it advisable to place the child under the Pasteur treatment. The dog developed a violent case of rabies yesterday and was shot.

Last Thursday morning the child was playing in the dining room of her parents home. The fox terrier, having been almost an inseparable companion of the little girl, was playing at her side. Suddenly the pet bit the child on the left cheek. It did not relax its hold until persons, summoned by the child's cries, beat it off. Because the dog was always known to be absolutely harmless, it was at first thought that it bit the child while in a playful mood, and really did not mean to be rough. The animal's head will be taken to the Magee Pathological institute, for a more thorough analysis. The physician, though, characterized the wound, and think that the child has an excellent chance to recover.

WORK TO COMMENCE ON FIRST OF THE MONTH

Work on the improvement of the "Landing wall," which has been commenced for some time, will be resumed the first of next month. Several car loads of road making machinery arrived Monday, and is being hauled to the scene of operations. Stakes for the frame and quarters for the men are being erected, and when operations are resumed they will be pushed to an early completion. About one and one-half miles of grading has been done on the lower end of the proposed road improvements, and work will be resumed where operations ceased last fall.

BILL FOR THE IMPROVING OF SERVICE

Bentley Wants Toilet Rooms Placed on Cars on Inter-urban Lines

Representative Charles A. Bentley, of Monongahela, yesterday introduced in the State legislature a bill that if passed will mean better equipment for the street cars on interurban travel, and go far towards establishing better conveniences for the public.

This bill is for the establishment of terminal station in interurban lines, of over 20 miles in length. But the most important paragraph calls for the placing of toilet rooms in all cars of interurban travel. The bill provides a fine of \$100 a day for every car not so equipped after September 1, 1909. There are several bills of this character in the legislature and a determined effort will be made to have them passed. They will be fought by the street car companies. Mr. Bentley had a similar bill before the house last year and it did not pass.

Yesterday Representative John Banks Holland of this county introduced a local option bill. This bill calls for the first election in November, 1909, and every third year thereafter. The bill is wards in cities and boroughs township and borough, where they are not divided. If the district votes in favor of license it is unlawful for the judge to refuse to grant the license. Where the territory is opposed to liquor, the courts are not permitted to authorize saloons.

The Anti-Saloon people claim the bill is not the proper one, and not the one desired by them. Representative Fair of Westmoreland county was to introduce a local option bill yesterday morning but he found that he could not get it in readiness.

LICENSE COURT CONVENES FIRST OF NEXT WEEK

License court will be convened next Monday morning at 10 o'clock, in Judge Taylor's court room. On that day the court expects to hear all wholesale applications, distillers and brewers, against whom there are no remonstrances or charges. Following the disposal of these, the retail list will be taken up, against whom there are no remonstrances or charges. No order as to which applicant will be heard last or first is made.

Following the disposition of applicants against whom there are no remonstrances or charges, there will be taken up the applicants, wholesale and retail, against whom remonstrances have been filed and charges made.

All day Tuesday applicants against whom remonstrances were filed were busy going over the list of names on the remonstrances and comparing them with names on the registry list from the respective towns and boroughs. Attorneys representing applicants are busy preparing for license court.

Attorney R. W. Knox, for the Anti-Saloon League, has gone over all the applications and this week is going through the supplemental petitions, in preparation for the fight against some of the applicants.

WILL HAVE MARIANNA RELIEF FUND SALE

On Saturday the firm of Kirk and Clark will hold a special sale for the benefit of the Marianna Relief fund. At this time ten per cent of the Total receipts will be devoted to the fund that is being raised for the relief of the Marianna Relief fund committee at Washington.

WANTED—Good solicitor. Apply 315 Fifth street, Charleroi, Pa. 14422p Joseph Goldsart is a Pittsburgh business visitor today.

PLANS FOR STRUCTURE ACCEPTED

About \$38,000 Will Be Spent For New School Building

The plans of Architect J. C. Fulton of Charleroi for the new school building at Donora have been accepted by the school board of that place. At a meeting of the directors plans were submitted by a dozen or more architects, but it was considered those of Mr. Fulton were superior, and they were therefore unanimously chosen. The final plans and specifications will not be accepted until the next meeting however. The new building is to be placed on Fifth street and Allen avenue, and is to be a beautiful piece of architecture. The estimated cost of the structure will be \$38,000. For this amount bonds have been issued.

The plans comprise a ten-room brick building, two story, with teachers and principals rooms additional. One of the features of the new structure will be an extra large rotunda, which can be used for drilling the pupils. The building will be fire-proof, and absolutely modern in every respect.

Bids will be advertised for its erection, at once and work begun as soon as possible. It is the intention to have the building ready for occupancy by the time of the opening of the fall term.

CARNATIONS BEING WORN TODAY IN MCKINLEY'S HONOR

Just a modest carnation worn conspicuously as a simple memorial to the martyred President, William McKinley, constitutes a loving celebration of "Carnation Day" today. "A great life never dies," and the wearing of the unpretentious flower will serve to perpetuate its memory. The anniversary of the late President's birth differs from all other national days because of its simplicity and in past years many Charleroians have honored the memory of the dead president by the wearing of the modest, dignified little flower.

As a perennial memorial to William McKinley Carnation Day is a fixed institution and will be observed for generations to come. The late Senator Mark Hanna took the keenest interest in the Carnation League, and had he lived his head of patriotic usefulness would have been immensely widened.

By act of Congress Lincoln's Birthday, February 12, will be made a school holiday and with Lincoln's birthday day following as a day of rest, it would probably bring still further to establish the 21st of January as a legal holiday, bringing these so closely together. Carnation Day is the simplicity that a McKinley Day as perhaps no other plan could.

William McKinley was assassinated September 6, 1901, and died September 14. He would have been 64 years old tomorrow.

DISCUSSION AS TO CAUSE OF DARKNESS

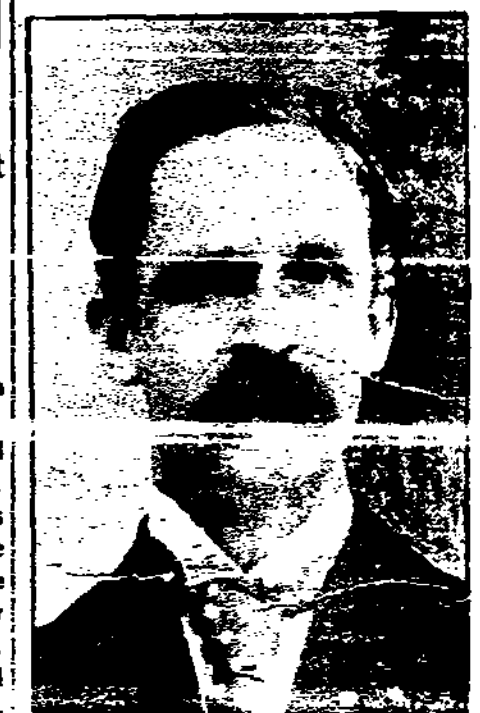
There was much discussion in Charleroi as to the probable cause of the darkness this afternoon, intense night like darkness similar to that of two or three times last summer, when the same phenomenon occurred. The darkness, in its intenseness lasted but a short time.

Ladies League Entertains.

An entertainment was held yesterday by the Ladies League of the Methodist Episcopal church, at which several members of the Donora league were present. The afternoon was enjoyably spent with music, recitations and like numbers of a literary nature.

Mrs. John Richardson and children have returned from Freedom, where they spent the past month with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Medley.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION OF FIRST DISTRICT TODAY



Mr. Forsythe, State Field Secretary Who Will Speak Tonight.

MANY WILLING TO ADOPT SOME OF THE CHILDREN

There have been several propositions received by the Marianna Relief committee at Washington to adopt children left destitute by the disaster which occurred on November 28th last and in which there were so many fathers lost their lives. Impostries are addressed to the Marianna Mine Relief Fund Committee, Brown building, Washington, Pa.

The committee has received a nice sum for the relief of the destitute ones and this will be used to the best advantage. It is probable that a goodly number of the children will be placed in good homes.

Following are some of the persons that have offered to take children into their homes.

Mrs. Effie Bakody, Washington, would take a boy about 10 years or older.

Frank Morgan, a farmer of near Washington, would like a girl about 2 years or older, American.

L. H. Tilton of Eighty-Four, would take a girl about 12 years old into his home.

J. W. Patterson of Ceon Island, would take English speaking girl of 11 years or older.

W. L. Brenton of South Strabane township, would take a brother and sister—the oldest to be 12 or older, an American, with the second as young as 6 years.

J. B. Montgomery, Claysville, would take a boy not younger than 10 and girl about 5.

Dr. C. W. of Prosperity offers a home for a boy not younger than 12.

The committee wishes to give these cases publicity, hoping that more offers will come. The requests come from well-to-do, well-to-do people, but more children, the committee says, are still to be provided with homes.

Pleasant Surprise.

A very pleasant surprise was tendered Mrs. Eva Keams at her home on 107 Lincoln avenue last evening, it being her 28th birthday. Games were played and a general good time was enjoyed by everyone present. Lunch was served.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Riley are spending the day in Pittsburgh.

Meeting This Afternoon and Evening in the First Presbyterian Church

MR. FORSYTHE TO SPEAK

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With District Work

Among Foreigners

The Sunday School convention of the First District, of the Washington County Sabbath school association will be held this afternoon and evening in the First Presbyterian church, on Fifth street. Many are in attendance at the afternoon session, and it is expected that there will be a crowded house tonight, at what is the principal session.

This afternoon session opened at 2:30 o'clock. Rev. J. T. Backett pastor of the First Presbyterian church is the first speaker, his subject being, "Keeping in Touch with the Members of our Class During the Week." Mrs. G. H. Thomas will speak of "Supplementary Work." The Round Table will be conducted by Rev. G. G. Kerr. T. J. Allen speaks of "The Work of a Sunday School Superintendent." The most important of the afternoon discussions will be that of "The Foreigner." Officers for the ensuing year are to be elected this afternoon.

This evening the principal speaker will be Mr. Forsythe, the State field secretary, who will address on the topic, "Organized Adult Bible Classes." Mrs. Mary L. Stewart of Washington will make an address, and Rev. G. G. Skinner of Charleroi and Rev. E. A. Conley of Washington will be among the speakers.

WASHINGTON LAD IS KILLED BY CAR

Unconscious till the very last, little Charles McCleary, the 6-year-old son of T. M. McCleary, of 150 Spruce avenue who was fatally injured by a street car, while playing in Jefferson avenue, Washington, at 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon, passed away at 11 o'clock last night at the City hospital of Washington. Never before in the history of the City hospital has a more pathetic scene marked the death of a person, as in that of young McCleary. Seeing that his condition was growing more precarious every moment, his grief-stricken parents, went to the hospital, hoping to see him alive. But the lad, unconscious, could not hear them. His pulse continued to grow weaker, his respiration punier and a woman later Charles McCleary, the pride of the Spruce avenue neighborhood, he passed to the great beyond.

Entertains at Fancywork Party.

On Thursday afternoon at her home in the Free building, Mrs. W. E. Harper entertained a number of her friends at a fancy work party. Delightful time was spent. Refreshments were served during the afternoon.

Dr. McNaughton and Harry I. Price were visitors in Pittsburgh last evening.

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1750—Henry Lee, soldier, "Light Horse
Harry," father of General R. E.
Lee, born in Westmoreland coun-
ty, Va.; died 1818.
1822—Adelaide Ristori, actress, born
in Friuli, Italy; died 1906.
1840—William McKinley, twenty-fifth
president of the United States,
born at Niles, O.; died at Buffalo,
N. Y., Sept. 14, 1901.
1906—Christian IX. of Denmark, fa-
ther of Queen Alexandra of Eng-
land and related by blood or mar-
riage ties to many European rul-
ers, died at Copenhagen; born
1818.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 7:10, rises 7:09; moon sets
2:23 a. m.; 12:00 night, moon at great-
est libration west; planet Mercury pos-
sibly visible low in west after sunset;
2 a. m., all Jupiter's four satellites
closely grouped on the west of the
planet.

GOOD EVENING.

In nothing is it more important than
in knowledge to give preference to a
little that is good rather than to a
great deal that is bad or even indif-
ferent. — Count Tolstoi.

The Tuberculosis Fight.

The Pennsylvania Society for the
Prevention of Tuberculosis at its
monthly meeting held a few days ago
discussed suggestions received from
various sources recently to the effect
that this Society should take steps
measures to secure better ventilation
in street cars, theatres, and churches.
The Board gave favorable endorse-
ment to the following resolutions
presented by the Committee on Legis-
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overheat, under-ventilate and under-
clean their living and working quar-
ters, the means of travel, and places
of worship and amusement, be it Re-
solved that the Pennsylvania Society
for the Prevention of Tuberculosis re-
peats and profoundly emphasizes the
need of serious interest and attention
and of the steady practice in public
of the simple methods of ventilating
and the thorough removal of dust
from street cars, streets, theatres,
railway cars and stations, department
and other stores, factories, office and
government buildings, churches, etc.
Resolved—that in a widespread
realization of the benefits of fresh
air day and night, in all such places
and the menace of the dust evil, much
can be done to prevent or mitigate
the prevalence and mortality of tu-
berculosis.

Within a short time letters will be
sent from the office of the Society,
requesting that particular attention
be given by all people in charge of
public buildings or vehicles to the
better ventilation of cleanliness of
such buildings and vehicles.

The Pennsylvania Society wishes
to emphasize the fact that dust of
itself may not be dangerous, but
when the dust is contaminated, as is
frequently the case, with the dried
sputum of consumptives it is likely to
affect those who may breathe it.

The New School Code.

Doubtless the new proposed law for
the schools will meet with the appro-

bation of the citizens and school men
who understand the matter thoroughly.
It is only after 18 months of hard
work that the commission appointed
by Governor Stuart was able to bring
in this bill, and the members have
looked at the question from all sides.
Considering that they are all practi-
cally men of experience in school work,
it should be most thorough and pass
without much argument.

There are few things in it over
which might be criticism. There
may be slight changes necessary,
however, but none that need cause
much time to make. On a whole the
code is to be commended.

The paramount purpose is to remove
the schools of the state from the
blighting influence of partisan politics.
The board proposed for Pittsburg and
Philadelphia will be more efficient on
account of the reduced membership,
and those of Charlrooi and other second
class cities, for the very opposite
reason—their increased membership.
Then the boards' appointment by the
court argues for such quantities of citi-
zenship as the service demands. The
whimsical change of text books is pre-
vented. The foundation of a great
school fund is laid. Safety in build-
ing, hygiene, medical inspection,
better provisions regarding compulsory
education, are among the many items
inserted. The entire code augurs a
better system.

Concerning the Convention.

The miner's convention is being
what the Mail predicted and fully
expected it to be. There are clashes
daily between the opposing forces of
Walker and Lewis with the advantage
on the former's side if anything.
President Feehan of this district is
taking an active part in the affairs,
and his influence is being felt. What
the results will be of the discussions
of various matters will be a ques-
tion, but it is to be hoped it is for
the benefit of the miners. It might
be a good idea for the miners to take
up the matter of the mine explosions
and see if there is not some way that
these terrible catastrophes which are
removing so many of our good men,
can be avoided. There is no use of
the legislature talking about a remedy
if there is no one around that under-
stands mining matters, for then it
would be working in the dark, with
little chance of a solution. But get
the miners who understand the various
phases of the subject, and concert the
effort, and there should be some defi-
nite results. Then let the legislature
pass all the bills they please, but in
this let them be governed by the action
of the miners.

Electric Sparks.

The youth at McDonald who dis-
played his abilities as a baseball
player by propelling a brickbat
through a bar room window, need not
be alarmed for fear of his keeping for
the next month.

Out there at Indianapolis, those
miner fellows are gettin' real gay.
Don't know but what we might have
to take a hand in events ourselves.
"If you can believe all the news-
papers say"—is a common expression.
Yes drat the luck, as if we fellows
are the only prevaricators in this
world.

People eat some kind of poison then
wonder what is the matter when they
get sick.

A curiosity. What. Woman just
said "No," and meant it.

Perhaps the thief who wanted a
change of attire at Midway did not
have his disguise, per Old Sleuth,
with him.

An independence woman imagines
the witches have taken all her wealth.
Huh! That's nothing. We can
imagine all our wealth is gone, and
never thing of a witch—the trouble is
to remember that we have ever had
any wealth.

Hilo! Hilo! The President of
the Pennsy has looked at the petition
of the citizens. So good so far. If
we are so successful in the remainder
we will have a new station in the
next century or so.

They say that the Water company—
Borough of Charlrooi meeting is being
held today. We don't care a rap
when the meeting is held, or what is
done as long as we get our rights.

Now that they've gone and got

mixed up about which is East Pike
Run and which is West Brownsville.
one man who is after a liquor license
don't know just where his place of
business is located. It would have
been a good idea if he had applied in
both the township and the borough to
get the best results.

The difference between a Scot and
an Irishman is that the former fights
on provocation and the latter on any-
thing at all.

Some people seem to know more
about what Edgar Allen Poe drank
than they do about what he wrote.

A man in Little Rock was fined \$1
and costs for throwing an egg at a
United States senator. In assessing
the fine the court doubtless took into
consideration the probability that he
had been compelled to pay cash for
the eggs.

The Japanese are now making real
Irish linen at Tokyo, and it is said
to be such a good imitation that the
Belfast manufacturers cannot tell it
from the genuine. Those Japs will tackle wooden nut-
megs next.

EAGLES DEFEAT THE INDEPENDENT TEAM

The Eagles defeated the Indepen-
dents two out of three on the Colonial
alleys last evening. Wilson had high
score with 201 and high average with
176. Score:

	Eagles.		
Myford	155	164	179
Irose	169	179	180
Mathias	167	124	117
O'Neil	191		
Swickey	157	147	155
Dupont		135	150

	Independents.		
Wilson	157	201	176
J. Jones	142	113	175
C. Jones	142	99	144
Rickey	141	157	164
James	122	162	145

	Standing of Clubs.		
	W.	L.	Pct.
Independents	17	10	.629
Eags	13	11	.545
Miners	13	14	.481
Eagles	8	16	.333

MAN SLEEPS WITH FOOT IN THE FIRE

James Wilson as a result of the too
close application of the ardent and a
too friendly feeling for a fire last night
at the West Brownsville Junction, had
his foot badly burnt. The man with
three companions wandered into the
place and started a fire. They were
all soaked to the skin, but not with
water. After getting the fire going
good they became drowsy, and all
laid down and were soon asleep.
Wilson it seems had contracted cold
feet, and in his desire to get the
best possible out of the fire, stuck his
foot into it, and it was smoking and
badly burnt, when the bunch was
discovered by P. R. R. Detective
Chalfant. They were taken to
Brownsville, where Wilson's injury
was attended to by Dr. Lilley,
then he was sent to the Memorial hospi-
tal at Monongahela. The others
were locked up and before Squire
Hornbake at California this morning
were discharged.

Goetz.

At her home in Pittsburg on Wed-
nesday, Mrs. Jennie Goetz, the wife
of William Goetz, died, at 5 o'clock.
She was in her 21st year. The fun-
eral services will be held Saturday
afternoon at the home of the father-
in-law, No. 19 Sylvania avenue, Pitts-
burg, at 2 o'clock. Friends of the
family are respectfully invited to
attend.

Mrs. Goetz is the daughter of Mrs.
Mary Henry, of Seventh street, Char-
lrooi.

More and more interest is being
felt in the services being held in the
Baptist church this week by Rev.
Cherney of Monessen. They are
proving inspiring, and helpful to the
members and strangers alike. Last
night Rev. Cherney preached on the
topic, "The Three-fold Denial, and
the Three-fold Confession of Peter."
It was interesting in the extreme, and
many good points were made. Ser-
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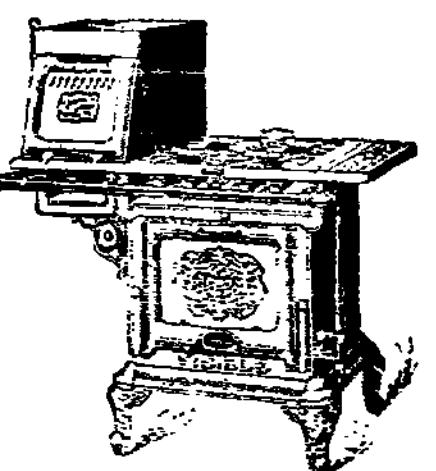
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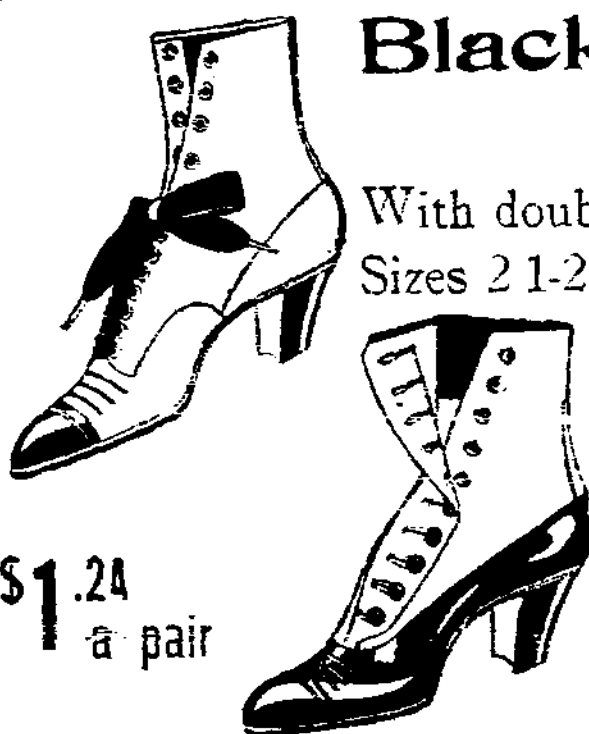


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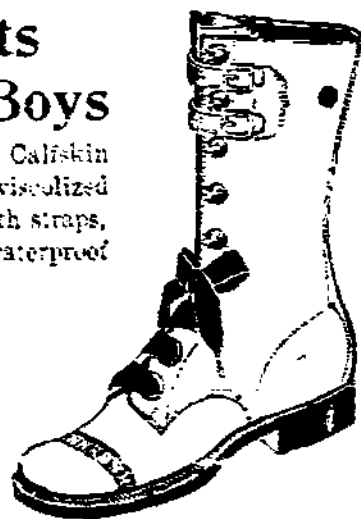
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